for city officers, it is he consent of a man eed on the ticket to ies; and this morn-ference. tions addressed to

nged to present the in immediately after ere was only from secure signatures f course it was imrecured. The cirers developed the will prove a non-

delegation of Reof F. L. Hays, W. C. Johns, C. M. Imboden. vadeli, George R delegation, and din he said, "the ayor; that the mas. 1 cople. lieved that any reby making good pure. it any other method past experience satisfactory; that oarty insisted upon : Republican city Mr. Conklin pos etitions addressed irculated, and in a 550 Republicans signed at the Wathan one hour."

was embarrassing to him, for the reason that it seems to come with such unanimity as to imply that too much might be expected of him. It has been said that the city of Decatur was bankrupt; that it was in a hole financially, but he did over 550 Voters not quite assent to this view. He was somewhat familiar with the finances of many other cities, and as compared with

hem he thought all that Decatur needel was economy in its finances, the entorcement of its laws, and if the laws in any particular were bad, the enacting of better ones. He said Decatur was one

of the best cities in all the country and was entitled to a good administration: that requires his he had been away from Decatur a good deal of the time but always his heart y arned to get back and he expected to remain and die in Decatur. But it would also be borne in mind that to has the necessary have a successful business administration in a city it was always essential that the mayor should have good tools to work with; that a good board of aldermen is needed to sustain the mayor when he is doing his duty. In closing Mr. Conklin said that he would consent to the use of his name and in case the prople should choose him as the mayor of the city he would give his best service to the whole people.

After Mr. Conklin had concluded the d degation shook hands with him and all were pleased with the result of the con-

One of the delegation picked up from he table the petition and remarked that the Colonel had better take care of it. Of course," said he, "I will. I must keep it, for in case I am elected it may be necessary to produce the petition to show what you thought of me before I vas elected.

A Word to Young Men.

Our fathers and grandfathers had an id fashion idea that if they could not ere secured. The vet work at \$1 a day it was better to me furnished 128 take 75 cents or even 50 cents a day than actories that were to do nothing. The great majority of our more. Those who wealthy men to day, says an exchange, agan with that idea, and by hard work, diligent application, and economy, have attained success in their respective lines of business. But this better-half-a-loafhan-none idea is rapidly going out of date, and many of the young men of tolay will not work unless at fancy prices. 'ew of them are disposed to share the ardships their fathers endured at even ceble the price. Now every town has ts full quota of young men loafers who are growing up in idleness and not learning to do a day's work, and living beyond their means. The fault is not always with the young men. It is often with the father, who permits his son to lounge around home, doing nothing and learning nothing. If parents were a little more strict in this matter, there would be less controversy between labor tion was to ask his and capital in coming years, and we would be a happier and more contented

Would you have pure food? Use Dr. nicipal government Price's Baking Powder, as it's absolutely

In the Fifth.

George Goodman, proprietor of the St. Cloud hotel, is out as a candidate for alderman in the Fifth Ward, and will a side by the action of the Republican primary. Mr. Goodmin, who has a wide acquaintance in the ward, is a thorough publican primaries lie would make a successful race if nom business man, popular with the people

Neil Declared Elected

CLINTON, Ill., Feb. 22.—In the Gambrel-Neil election contest, which ended here s to Mr. Conklin, this afternoon, Sheriff elect Minor B the name of these Neil was successful, his majority being u to consent to the seven votes. The trial lasted nearly a week, and excited much interest.

A young farmer, Michael Berrigan, of C ittenden, Champaign county, has been le said the request a ljudged insane.

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he result of my tests, I find the BAKING POWDER superior to all rs in every respect. It is entirely m all adulteration and unwholepurity, and in baking it gives off r volume of leavening gas than r powder. It is therefore not only st, but also the strongest powder ich I am acquainted.

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MOROCCO CAPTURED.

The City Entered and Looted by Rebel Tribesmen.

BLOODY FIGHTING IN THE STREETS.

Many Killed and Hundreds Injured-The Jewish Quarter Spared-Description of the Once Grand City, Now Almost a Ruin.

The City of Morecco Captured and Looted. PARIS, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from have entered and looted the city of Morocco. A British man-of-war has arrived at Tangier from Gibraltar.

Bloody Fights on the City's Streets. Paris, Feb. 25.—A second dispatch from Tangiers says that the rebels and the inhabitants of Morocco have had bloody fights in the city's streets, and that many have been killed and hundreds injured. The Jewish quarter

of the city is said to have been spared The city of Morocco, one of the capitals of the empire, is situated in the southwest of the country, four miles outh of the River Tensift, and at the north end of an extensive and fertile olain. It is surrounded by a strong ime-and-earth wall thirty feet high. The town is ill-built; the streets narrow, irregular and unpaved. The houses, generally built of the same materials as the wall, are one story high, with flat roofs and narrow openings instead of windows. A large portion of the space within the walls is occupied with gardens, open areas arlest_mlasseq___ In.the words and

LONG CREEK TAX-PAYERS.-W. A. Underwood, collector, will be at the Farm-, ers' Bank Saturdays to receive your, feb18-d6 1

A rew days ago Clint Brodess put soda on tap at his confectionery store." Pretty soon fizzing will be on the go all

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THE blind vocatist with her accordeon was in Central Park Saturday night einging steadily with no one to hear her except those passing on the opposite

THE Good Templars of Decatur Lodge No. 364 held celebration exercises last and the men pushed on.

The body of John Patton was found

The other eighteen convicts were found in a bauch near the air shaft where they had gathered in hope of keeping alive. Several of them were on the ground. They were hastily out on terra firma and all brought around all right.

Patton and Stevens were from South Alabama, and were sent up for grand larceny. The fire was of incendiary origin, as

no fire is used about the engine room, steam from the outside being the power employed.

BURNED IN THEIR BED.

Horrible Discovery by Church-Goers Nea

HADDAM, Conn., Feb. 25.—People on the way to church yesterday morning some thirty years Thomas Cavanaugh, an industrious farmer, has lived in a little story-and-a-half farm house there with his wife. The house is down in a valley, completely hidden from the view of the neighbors. The churchgoers yesterday morning were surprised to see that the house was a mass of ruins, with only here and there a spell bit of smoke arising from a dying embit of smoke arising from a dying em-

A search of the ruins was begun, and the searchers soon came upon a man's body, badly burned and barely recognizable. Near by was found a pelvis bone, which was all that remained of fered as to what my the woman's bady. From the location of them did me any was concluded that the couple, who vere about 60 years of age, were were burned in their bed.

He Has Come.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

-Health reports of the city of Hamburg for last week show 930 cases of in-

-The president has vetoed the bill to incorporate the Society of American Florists.

-The associated banks of New York held on Saturday \$39,822,725 in excess of the requirements of the 25-per-cent

—It is officially announced that the subscriptions to the government loan in this country amount to nearly \$200,-

-In the Cannes regatta for the town prize and the president's vase, the Britannia's only opponent will be Commodore Florio's cutter Valkyrie. -The old fire and police board of

Denver, Col., has surrendered to the new appointees, but a few members of the force may revolt and trouble is ex-

-In spite of the constant agitation of the subject, it may be definitely stated that there will be no Pacific railroad legislation at this session of congress. -Mr. Howard Gould is en route from

England for New York on the steamer New York to be present at the wedding of his sister Anna to Count de Castallene on March 4. -The remains of Col. James P. Mar

tin, formerly adjutant-general of the department of the Missouri, and who recently died in Chicago, were given a military burial at Arlington, D. C. -The imports of specie at the port of New York for last week were \$1.

275,387, of which \$1,272,805 was gold and \$2,582 silver. For the corresponding week of last year the imports were -Mayor Strong of New York city has granted the application of several comment colored men to permit the

body of Frederick Douglass to lie in state at the city hall en route to Rochester, N. Y., for burial. -Five prisoners escaped from the county jail at Canton, O., by cutting their way through a ventilator in the roof. The men are all members of a

notorious gang of thieves that has been operating in that section. -The American steamer William G. Hewes, commanded by Capt. Morgan, which sailed from New Orleans February 17 for Bluefields, M. R., went ashore on the Colorado banks off Cape San Antonio, the western extremity o

-Six masked robbers battered down the door of the residence of Miss Jane Momson, living near Zanesville, O., bound and gagged the inmates and se-cured \$200 in money and a gold watch besides a certificate of deposit for a large sum.

-Five head of horses, a lot of hay and corn, and two years' crop of wheat, together with a lot of agricultural implements, were consumed by the burning of the barn of Gabe Peterman, at Dupont, Ind. Loss, \$6,500. no insurance. -The Japanese diet has unani-

mously passed a supplementary budget providing for extraordinary war expenses; a measure authorizing a load of £3,000,000 to the Corean government, and a law authorizing the floating of a new national loan. -Staging used in erecting the

water works standpipe at Bellevue, O., gave way, at a height of sixty feet precipitating two workmen to the ground. One man, named Conley, was killed instantly. The other escaped



Women's faces like flowers, fade and wither with time; the bloom of the rose is only known to the healthy woman's cheeks. The nervous strain caused by

pains peculiar to the sex, and the labor and worry of leating a family, can often be traced by the lines in the woman's face. Dull eyes, the sallow or winkled face and those "feelings of weakness" have their rise in the derangements and irregularities peculiar to women. The functional derangements, painful disorders, and chronic weaknesses of women, can be cured with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. For the young girl just entering womanhood, for the mother and those about to become mothers, and later in "the change of life," the "Prescription" is just what they ueed; it aids nature in preparing the system for the change. It's a medicine prescribed for thirty years, in the diseases of women, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure the chronic inflammation of the liming membranes which cause such exhausting drains upon the system. It cures nervous prostration, sleeplessness, faintness, nervous debility and all disorders arising from derangement of the female organs and functions.

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We are showing forty styles of Umbrella Skirts (the new, extra full bell shapes) India Linen, Cambric, Dotted Swiss, English Long Cloth and Muslins, with deep flounces of Irish Point Embroidery and Laces, ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$5. Women's Drawers,

ncluding the New Umbrella Shapes, English Long Cloth, Cambric and Muslin, ranging in price from 25c to \$2.50 each.

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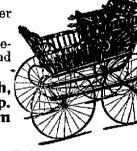
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50 dozen Fancy Bordered Towels, 18x36 inch	_
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22 dozen Men's Natural and White Shirts and Drawers.	100
15 decem Mania Washing Cl. v hite Suirts and Drawers	4ac
38 dozen Ladies' assorted Handkerchief, worth up to 15c each	. 43C
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GOOG CHOIGECTER AND MICE MILENIA	25/~
75 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Hose	_ პ%ცნ
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100 doz. Children's and Misses' fancy all wool Hose, sold up to 35 c 81%	
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60 boxes Elite Toilet Soap, assorted, 3 cakes to a box	
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avings banks. Only seven more days, including one Sunday, and the Democratic congress

THERE are a good many more candidates for the vacancies the president has can losses. to fill than there are for the Democratic

omination for president. Ir may be that the reason the Demoerats oppose the construction of a cable o Hawaii is that the news from Honoulu is not generally very creditable to

the Democratic administration. Ir China does not manage to close the war pretty soon, it will be without the semblance of a navy. China seems to be the cheapest navy yard Japan ever

As a sample of the general stupidity of the present Democratic administration it is only necessary to call attention to the fact that it recently sold bonds for 104% that in twenty minutes the syndicate that bought them from the government sold them for $112\frac{1}{2}$ and the same bonds are now quoted at 119.

Our Democratic authority says Pattison was beaten for mayor of Philadelphia by fraud, and another Democratic authority says he was beaten "solely because of the utter imbecility of the Democratic congress." The first authority should declare whether it regards this congress as a fraud.

One of the Radicals in the French he once shed the blood of inoffensive Roach, Mrs. S. P. Young and Mr. John pedestrians on the streets of Paris. That Clugston. s something like "the peaceable assemblage of citizens" at the Haymarket in table was handsomely decorated with

publican party, working for the success These were the souvenirs. of the party, while the Democratic ma- Mr. and Mis. Miller and Mr. and Mrs

nominated S. W. Allerton for mayor of hostess. Chicago on a business and non-partisan platform and the Republicans endorsed

November the Republican majority was damage they will do is ten fold to the so,000 and last Tuesday it was nearly 62,000, or 23,000 less than last November. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains From these figures it is evident that no mercury, and is taken internally, act more Democrats went to the polls and voted the Republican ticket in the recent election than did so in November, while the remainder of the Democrats that is taken internally, act in given in the remainder of the polls and in gdirectly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine the remainder of the polls and in gdirectly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine the remainder of the polls and in gdirectly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine the remainder of the polls and in the remainder of t that stayed away from the polls in November voted for Pattison at the city

THE St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The Brooklyn strike, in which 4,500 men vere engaged, lasted thirty-three days, and ended without the concessions asked. The men lost \$250,000 in wages and spent about \$125,000, \$30,000 of which was contributed by sympathizers. The business of the city was greatly deranged during the month, and the cost of the militia to the state will be \$200. The trolley companies also lost could feel and live. Salem doctors applied a battery examined me closely and asked. The men lost \$250,000 in wages hundreds of thousands, but of all par ties concerned they are best able to stand it. How much the general business of Brooklyn suffered is not easily

Democratic Hopes.

The Republican has all along con lended that the Democratic campaigners were more interested in working to have municipal third party ticket in the field for the benefit; a three-cornered fight would be to the Democratic party, tnan for any promise of reform there might be in such a movement.

The correctness of this position is ver The correctness of this position is verified by the attitude assumed by the Decay Ferses to see a chance for the Democrats in the division of Republicans between C. H. Dawson.

Daily Republican the regular party men and the Republican cans in the Municipal club. The Review cans in the Municipal club. The Review

In the meantime it occurs to the Review that the Democrats of Decatur who haven't had much of a chance to smile lately, can well afford to relax their features over the growing perplex-ities of the situation. This is a view from the standpoint of party advantage.

Of course if the Review believed there were as many Democrats in the crats in the movement would be loval to it and would vote and support a third party ticket it would not talk that way. This shows the fallacy of such movements when honestly operated for the purpose of reform. If the Democrats who go A STRIKE always means a run on the into it cannot be depended upon to play fair with it, or if only a few do so, then such movements must fail in everything except as a menace to the Republican party, because they can never command the support of all Republicans and too

"FEED MY SHEEP."

The Sacred Injunction Obeyed by a Sick Minister's Wife.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Feb. 24.-The members of the Methodist Episcopa church enjoyed something of a novelty this evening. Rev. George Turbush, the pastor, was taken ill after the morning service and was unable to preach in the evening. That the congregation might not be disappointed Mrs. Turbush took her husband's place in the pulpit and after the usual hymn and a prayer by one of the lay-men, she read a sermon from a book. The members of the congregation were highly pleased. Mrs. Turbush is a cultivated woman, has a fine voice and her friends were delighted with the success of her undertaking.

Relief for Starving Newfoundlanders. St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 25.—The steamer Grand Lake was dispatched by the government Saturday night, with a cargo of provisions, to relieve the distress existing among the residents on the northern coast. The railway lines have been blocked by snow for over a fortnight, and it is impossi ble to send relief by that means.

ast evening at a dinner party. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. chamber opposes a national funeral for and Mrs. J. F. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Conrobert, on the ground that Frank Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maris, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gorin, Mr.

Chicago when the police were blown up milax and roses, and from the center of the table leading to each plate were THE Decatur Review has something pink and yellow ribbons, each attached o say about the "Republican Machine." to small transparencies of George and Ve call to mind the fact that if there is Martha Washington, which were hidden Republican machine it is in the Re- from view by a bed of smilax and roses

chine has joined the Municipal Club Siberling, of Blue Mound, came in for and is trying to work it in the interest the evening. The time was most pleas of the Democratic party. That is the antly spent and the Decatur people left difference. Two years ago a citizens' movement praise for their generous host and

The Township Convention. the nomination. On its face it looked mittee has been called together to meet like a plan to scoop in all the votes of March 4, 1895. The object of meeting is the good people, but Mr. Allerton was to fix a time for holding the primaries beaten by Carter Harrison by a large and convention to nominate a township majority. This year that kind of a ticket. The township election occurs on scheme was not attempted but George the first Tucsday of April which falls B. Swift was nominated as a straight this year upon the 2d day of the month. Under the Australian ballot law the certain Beware of Contments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

Tre total vote cast in Philadelphia as mercury will surely destroy the sense last Tuesday was 214,747, the largest of smell and completely derange the ever cast in the city. Last November the total vote was 193,270 and 201,155 at should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the ction in 1892. In ctions from reputable physicians, as the

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The Proof Accumulates

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plied a battery, examined me closely and pronounced it a serious case of nervous prostration, for which there was no help except to keep as quiet as possible. I think that they didn't expect me to live calculated, but some of the estimates run into millions. A large number of strikers have lost their places. A successful strike would be far too costly at these figures, but what can be said of a failure?

Innk that they didn't expect me to live long. I spoke of trying a patent medicine, but the doctor said no patent medicine could help me. But as I steadily grew worse I had to try something, so got Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, which was highly recommended for nerve diseases I felt a good effect from the first use of it, so continued to improve in sases I lett a good energy from the dis-use of it, so continued to improve in health. Think I used six bottles and I

bealth. Think I used six bottles and I believe I am perfectly cured."

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THE schools at Grafton. Ill., have been closed because of an epidemic of diph-

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(Second Session. SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The Indian appropriation bill was passed in the senate late in vesterday's session, having occupied the attention of the body for four full days. Its consideration was interrupted at 3 p. m. by a motion to take up and consider the pooling bill, but that motion was defeated by the very decisive vote of 24 for 42 against. After the bill was thus shelved, for the present at least, a somewhat angry discussion upon it was started and kept up for nearly two hours, with Senators Butler (dem., S. C.), Gorman (dem., Md.), Chandler rep., N. H.) and Wolcott (rep., Col.) as the participants.

The consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was then proceeded with, and it was finally passed. The sundry civil appropriation bill was taken up and became the unfin-

was taken up and became the unfinished business.

reciting that in the person of the late Frederick Douglass death had borne away a most illustrions attack permitting the remains to lie in state in the rotunda of the capitol to-day (Sunday), and he saked for its imme diate consideration.

Mr. Gorman (dem., Md.) objected

and the resolution went over. A proposition for the appointment of a commission of nine to take part in any international conference upon bimetallism to which an invitation might be extended by one or more European governments, was presented by Mr. Wolcott in the shape of an amendment to be offered to the sundry civil appropriation bill, and was, afte explanatory remarks by Mr. Wolcott referred to the finance committee.

The day's session was closed with the delivery of eulogies on the late Representative Shaw, of Wisconsin, and the senate at 6:45 p. m. adjourned until Monday at 11 o'clock.

The controversy over the paymen of extra allowances to employes of the house was continued yesterday. Protests were made against the practic by Messrs. Sayers (dem., Tex.), Dockery (dem., Mo) and Dingley (rep., Me.), but nearly every proposition to certain named employes additional sums to their salaries was agreed to, as well as Mr. Tracy's amendment to pay all employes a month's extra salary, after this mo tion had been amended so as to include members' clerks.

Without completing consideration of the general deficiency bill the house devoted the rest of the session to the delivery of eulogies upon the late Senator Z. B. Vance, of North Carolina, and, at 5.20 p. m., adjourned.

MARDI GRAS.

The Crescent City Filling Up with Visttors for the Carnival.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25 .- The city is filled with visitors from all parts of the country, who have come to enjoy the festivities. There are more strangers here than on any previous occasion. The weather is fine and everything gives promise that the carnival this year will be a brilliant The Cleveland Greys, of Cleveland.

O., arrived yesterday afternoon. They have been selected as the bodyguard of King Rex. The battery fired a salute of twenty-one guns on the arrival of the visiting company. From the depot the line of march was taken to the city hall. There Mayor Fitz-patrick welcomed the Greys and extended to them the freedom of the

EXCLUDED FROM FRANCE.

An Order in Council Forbidding the Importation of American Cattle.

PARIS, Feb. 25.-At the cabinet meeting yesterday M. Cadaud, minister of agriculture, made an order in council forbidding the importation of American cattle into France on account of the Texas fever and pleuro-pneumonia with which they are alleged to be affected. This order is undoubtedly the outcome of the persist ent protectionist agitation in the rural districts of the north of France. Ever ince the new cabinet entered office M. Cadaud has been besought by agrarian deputations and petitioners

Dr. Koch's Tubercerline for Insanity. London, Feb 24.—The Daily Chron cle's Vienna correspondent says Prof. Wagner of Vienna university expounded a cure for insanity to the medical society Saturday. He injects Koch's tubercerline, causing a fever, after which the insanity diminished. He repeated the treatment a few times, each injection lessening the insanity until eventually it vanished.

Death of Mal.-Gen. Carr.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Maj.-Gen. Joseph B. Carr, of this city, died at his home yesterday morning after an ill-ness of long standing. Maj.-Gen. Carr was born in Albany in 1828. His regiment was the first to encamp on Virginia soil and he participated in the battles of Bristoe station, the second battle of Bull Run, the Chantilly, Fredericksburg and Gettysburg.

Toleno, O., Feb. 25.—A special from Fostoria says: At Linden, a station on the Nickel Plate railroad, ten miles east of here, yesterday morning a west-bound freight ran into a double rig containing a party of young people on their way to church, killing two and probably fatally injuring two others of the party.

Death of Medical Inspector Dubois Роктямочти, N. H., Feb. 25.—Medical Inspector Frank L. Dubois, U. S. N., stationed at this navy yard, died suddenly yesterday morning from the effects of an apoplectic shock. He was 57 years old.

The Prince of Wales at Cannes Paris, Feb. 25 .- The Prince of Wales arrived at Cannes and at once went shourd the Britannia.

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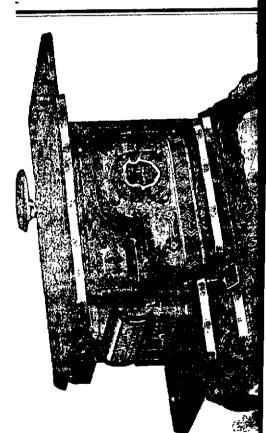
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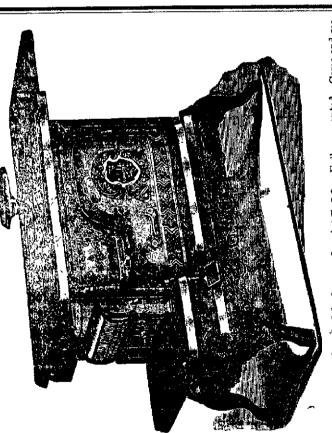
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1895.

LOCAL NEWS.

REPUBLICAN ward primaries Thursday

Use Irwin's Toilet Cream for chapped

WHAT'S the matter with Col. Conklin for mayor? He's all right.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR. A whole round of comedy-drama plays this week at the Grand.

FRESH vaccine points. Everything or the sick room at Tyren's. Call at Jim Hollinger's barber shop,

141 West Main street, and get shaved. Nov. 20-dtf

jan 25-d&w10w. THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

LET the Republican voters go to the ward primaries Thursday night and see

derwood, collector, will be at the Farm ers' Bank Saturdays to receive your

A FEW days ago Clint Brodess put soda on tap at his confectionery store. Pretty soon fizzing will be on the go all For etrictly hand made harness go to

. C. Beatty's new harness shop in the Millikin new store front on the east side feb16-d1w FINE mandolins and guitars, and the

elegant Haines Upright, Chickering, Reed & Sons and Everett Pianos on sale at the C. B. Prescott Music House. See

WE will clean clocks at 65c each for the next 10 days only, commencing Tuesday, Feb. 19. Old telephone 372. New telephone 285. Jenison's Watch Repairing office, 314 N. Main St. feb19-d10

THE blind vocalist with her accordeon

was in Central Park Saturday night einging steadily with no one to hear her except those passing on the opposite side of the street. THE Good Templars of Decatur Lodge

No. 364 held celebration exercises last night at Chevalier Bayard lodge room, and the program as published last even ing was observed. Refreshments were

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Callupon the manager L. Chodat and learn how.

morning. N. W. Woodford being too regard to the questions agitating the farm wagon industry, desires to person-boarding houses, while Sullivan and his sick to go, W. R. Bradley went in his given a public office who is too covered.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR

Or Tuesday evening the missionary mmittee of the Senior Endeavor of the First M. E. church will have charge of a "Hindu Social," to be held at the esidence of Milton Johnson on North Water street. All members and friends are cordially invited to be present. The program will commence at 6 o'clock Refreshments after program.

Much of life's misery is due to indiges tion; for who can be happy with a pain in his stomach? As a corrective and strengthener of the laimentary organs Ayer's Pills are invaluable, their use being always attended with marked bene

In the county court Saturday Clarence Kelso, convicted on a charge of bastardy preferred by Mamie Lally, failed to se cure a new trial, and judgment has been rendered on the verdict. Kelso is required to pay Miss Lally \$300 down and \$50 each year for nine years, all for the support of the child, which is now about a year old. Keiso will take an appeal.

"Favorite"

ICE CREAM 5 cents a dish.

We deliver it, packed in ice, cents a quart.

A. J. WOOD. 142 Merchant Street.

T. M. Hobart Explains. ED. REPUBLICAN:—Pardon me for again intruding upon your valuable time

and space, but you endeavor to make points that need a little explanation; make some statements that the facts will hardly warrant, and make insinua-tions that I think are misleading. Allow me to say that I do not presume to "lect ure the Republican organization." I only stated what I believe are wellknown facts in regard to our city government, and which in a column and half of comments you fail to deny. I regret that I failed to see the reply given the H.-D. "without dodging or equivocation," and I am glad to learn that the Empublican is in favor of the enforcement of the law here with intense interest the vigorous editorials we shall be favored with (after election) calling the attention of the authorities to the numerous open and unblushing violations of our laws and ordinances. The covert insinuation that nances. The covert insinuation that the people of Decatur will not sustain such reforms as closing the gambling an exhibition of humself in his tent, rooms and enforcing the laws relating to saloons, I regard as a libel upon the great majority of our ettzens, of whom I think more than nine-tenths are hon-have ended Noah, on Hobart's theory, think more than inferential are heard law-solding people, and in favor of the honest enforcement of law. You say I am in favor of closing the salcons; you should have added "on Sunday." I Mr. Hobert is. God saved Noah from You should have added "on Sunday." I the flood. Mr. Hobart's theory would have not advocated the closing under present conditions it would be practicable or wise, but I hold that as the law prescribes the terms and conditions of the law prescribes the terms and conditions under which release the terms and conditions the terms and the terms are the terms have wiped Noah off the face of the earth, on the assumption that he was tions under which saloons may be op-erated, the saloon-keeper should be held to a strict account for any violation of the legal regulations and that it is the duty of our city officials to see that the duty of our city officials to see that the laws are strictly enforced, and it seems very clear to me that the official that wilfully or negligently fails to do his duty violates his oath of office and is guilty of perjury. I am surprised that you object to the Ten Commandments. Do you not know that the principal part of the criminal laws of the civilized world was based on the principal therein. world are based on the principles therein promulgated? As to your reference to events in 1864 and the "reform in the air" they are not in the least germane to the present conditions, and I will only remand you that Noah preached reform, but was ridiculed and cried down by party leaders yelling "reform in the air," and yet he alone accomplished a wonderful work and is to-day remembered while his detractors are unknown and forgot ten. When the Republican party in New York City joined in a non-partisan great a change when the location of the take or had been whipped into the traces by the party lash, where would there have been any hope of re-form in that city? I rejoice to fully realize that political parties in this country can be discussed and criticized the people for therein lies the only safeguard of our liberties and the perpetuity of our government. And no fair-minded honest man will object to a truthfu criticism of the mistakes or short comings of his party if he has its true inter

claim the Munincipal Club members cannot agree among themselves as to what reforms are needed. Allow me to Club of Decatur, but a combination of agree much nearer than the members or even the leaders of either the Repub-lican or Democratic party can agree on the Silver question or on the proper financial policy for our country. Let me further assure you that all members of the Municipal Club of Decatur are agreed upon the follow-ing principles: Economy and honesty in the financial management of our city, and strict, honest observance and en forcement of our laws and ordinances.
And this platform is broad enough and good enough to hold any honest man without doing violence to either his po-litical or religious principles. Your statement that in my first communica-tion I did not want the Republicans to nominate a ticket at all, is "a little off," as you would have discovered had you

to let his position on public questions be fully and clearly known to his con-T. M. HOBART. [Mr. Hobart manages to misunderstand the position of the REPUBLICAN, and attempts to fix conditions for it which will not be realized because they cannot be. The position of this paper paper in regard to the municipal third ply on hand and store them in the wareparty movement is this:

given a public office who is too cowardly

First, all such movements, when they the Democrats are in the minority, no natter whether the bait be labelled reform" in silver or gold, has the Demcratic hook in it. History attests this act, and if any further proof is needed ead the editorial in the Decatur Revieu Sunday morning wherein it points out the advantage the situation resulting from the third party movement affords the Democrats of Decatur.

Second, that all reform needed, or possible in city affairs, can be brought party can bring about a reform.

that because the masses of Republicans with evil, and he also fails to distin-guish between a cry for "reform," and idea they are not necessarily in league the necessity for reform, and accomplished reform. He don't realize that a few energetic men in any church, or any to any part of the city, for 20 party, or any organization of human beings, can get up a reform movement. this fact to him in the case of the re-form movement in the Republican party

to defeat the renomination of Lincoln. Now, as an evidence of Mr. Hobart's

bad reasoning, we call attention to his reference to Noah. God was at the head of the reform movement in which Noah was a conspicuous figure. Mr. Hobart is the exponent of thesentiment underlying the third party idea of reform. Taken together the sacred narrative shows the difference between God's methods and Mr. Hobart's methods, God did the best he could in all cases, in dealing with humanity, with the material at hand. Mr. Hobart says "vote only for the best men," and not even for them unless they get down on their knees and pledge themselves to favor any reform anybody wants. God always took the best men he could get and in most cases he took men that aldermen. Noah got drunk and made

not a good man. There was a good deal of crookedu about Jacob. If he were living to day, their attention to the joint resolutions Hobart would not vote for Jacob for which recently passed both Houses of

They tried their hand at picking a good unexpected delay in passing the appro man and they made seven failures in succession. God interposed and David it would be quite impossible to distribute was selected. David committed a series at the blanks and receive all of the reof crimes and errors that would have his book as a proper candidata for mayor or alderman, but God, who is a better udge of men than Mr. Hobart is of his eighbors, made David a king.

Mr. Hobart's theory is to vote only for good men, which involves the difference God was always ready to make concess-Mr. Hobart is not disposed to make any cate Block, will be 100 feet deep. It will allowances. As a reformer, God has been a greater success than Mr. Hobart.

Funeral of Jason Rogers. The remains of Hon. Jason Rogers ar ived in Decatur Sunday morning at 4 clock from Chicago, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Spencer, of Bloomngton, John Rogers and Miss Jeannette Rogers, of Decatur. These gentlemen with Undertaker Bullard were at the train to receive the body: Charles G. Powers, John Ullrich, B. O. McReynolds, O. B. Gorin, A. H. Mills, Judge Vail and J. L. Morgan. The remains were taken to the Rogers family residence, No. 261 was held to answer the action of the West Decatur street, where many grand jury, and gave bond in the sum of friends called Sunday and to day to ex. \$300. This is the first prosecution in press their condolence and sympathy. Macon county under the wife abandon The funeral is in progress this afternoon ment law. The act provides that upon at 3 o'clock from the Presbyterian conviction there may be imposed a fine church, Rev. W. H. Penhallegon officiating. The pall bearers selected are C. A. Ewing, O. B. Gorin, James Millikin, John not less than one month or more than Ullrich, B. O. McReynolds, W. R. twelve months, or both fine and impris-Scruggs and Lafayette Funk, of Bloom-

Change of Office. Attorney John A. Brown now has his tent by C. W. Frew, and a firm at La. there for the next two months, after fayette, Ind., is building them. The calls for the wagon in this section are so frequent that Mr. Brown will get a suphouse. There should be an Iron Fello factory in Decatur. There is money assume the form of a third party, where in it, and with Mr. Brown as the president or manager, the enterprise would

Entertained Their Friends.

be sure to pay satisfactory dividends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jenkins gave a most enjoyable party Saturday evening in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wheeler and daughter Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Hal G. Stevens, of Terre Haute. The company played six-handed euchre, and there were eight tables The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. O about by the Republican party if all field; C. E. Head, J. A. Brown, R. Tagmen will perform their political duty as American citizens, and that no third gart, C. M. Lytle, R. Slater, Will Leiby, Henry Stevens, J. H. Sears, G. Smith, C. Snyder, G. Shade, Frank Elwood, W. R. exceptionally superior facilities for fit. Mr. Hobart also fails to grasp the fact Abbott, Frank Dorwin, C. S. Needham, K. Harwood, George Morgan, M. C. have failed to accept the third party Irish and their wives; Mrs. Alma Mor-

> He Has Come. Davis B. Folrath.

> > Dress Making.

I will conduct a first class dress mak ing establishment in my rooms at the

but this fact is not conclusive that such Hotel Brunswick. Your patronage men are always right. We pointed out this fact to him in the case of the reform movement in the Republican party

Hotel Brunswick. Your patronage 5:25 p. m. next evening. Stop-over privileges granted. Be sure before you make guaranteed.

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Rules for Lent.

These rules will be observed by Cath-

during the lenten season, beginning Feb.

First: All the days of lent, Sundays

excepted, are fasting days.
Second: All those who have complet

Second: All those who have completed their twenty-first year are, unless lawfully excused, obliged to fast during Lent. Custom has introduced the habit of taking a cup of coffee or tea with a small piece of bread in the morning; and in the evening a collation, or the fourth part of a meal is allowed.

Third: By dispensation, flesh-meat may be used at the principal meal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sat-urdays, except the Saturday in Ember Week, and Saturday in Holy Week. Fourth: The use of fish and fish-meat is not allowed at the same meal.

Fifth: Those who are under twent; one years of age, or perform hard work or are unwell or convalescent, or unable to fast without serious injury to health, are exempted from the fast. Those who are excused from fasting, by reason of age or hard work, or ill health, may eat meat at more than one meal on the days on which its use is permitted. In case of doubt the advice of the paster should

be asked for.
Sixth: The time for fulfilling the Paschai duty extends from the first Sunday of Lent to Trinity Sunday.

Income Tax Returns April 15 WASHINGTON, D. C. February 23 .- The

Commissioner of Internal Revenue. to day sent out circular letters to all collectors of Internal Revenue; calling mayor, because he would regard him as a tricketer; but God, being a better judge of the character of others than Mr. Hobart is, stood by Jacob.

The prophet, Samuel, and Jesse once and proceed the approval of the character of others than be made. This resolution was shall be made. This resolution was shall be made. The prophet, Samuel, and Jesse once in his letter to Congress, stated that the undertook to select a king for Israel. priation bill for the collection of the in-come tax had so shortened the time that turns by March 1, the date fixed in the original act. purely in the interest of tax-payers who otherwise, through no fault of their own might be subject to a fine for non-com-

> Improvements Ahead. Henry Lyon will modernize his building on Merchant street, and the store room occupied by H. Post will be changed in appearance.

> B. F. Bobo will erect a \$2,000 resi The three-story building to be erected by George Pasfield, south of the Syndi-

> command good rental. The old frame dwelling has been torn away. The store of the Race Clothing M't'g Company on Water street, will soon

have a new front, and there will be marked alterations inside. The residence Dr. E. B. Walston will erect the coming season on West Wiliam street will be one of the finest in

the city. It will be colonial in style. Held to Answer.

Edward Chenoweth, arrested in Cumerland county on a charge of wife abandonment, had a hearing in Justice of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 or imprisonment in the county jail for

onment may be imposed. John L.'s Company Disbands.

New York, Feb. 23.—A telegram from Jacksonville Fla., announces the disoffice in his large warehouse building on banding of John L. Sullivan's "A True as you would have discovered had you declf-did.

The Decatur delegates to the district sion I again say, let us all vote for the best men. Men that have the courage that they were change is made because Mr. Brown, who live weeks. They charge that they were unday and Sunday arrived home this their sentement and position known in North Franklin street, having vacated American Company, the members of ness as much as possible. It is growing first-class hotels. Billy Wright, of Pittseteadily, and he will make Decatur the burg, Pa., will take Howard, Sullivan distributing point for the retail trade. Danny Dwyer, and three others to Cuba The wagons are made to a limited ex at once and give sparring exhibitions

which they will go to Spain.

Euchre Party. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Robertson enterained a number of their friends at pro gressive euchre Friday evening at their home on West Wood street. Those present were: C. M. Allison, Robert R. Montgomery, Newton Davis, Adolph Mueller, Charles E. Schroll, C. R. Brigge Dr. W. M. Catto, Dr. F. O. Rhodes Charles T. Haigh, C. M. Atterberry and their wives, and Mrs. Kate Bebee, Miss Anna Fisk, Charles H. Brown, Harry Fisk and Wallace Bell, of Louisville Ky. Light refreshments were served at

Dr. McCielland.

The professional card of Dr. Silas E. McClelland appears in another column His office is in Room 5, Haworth Block. where he makes a specialty of the eye ear, nose and throat, and where he ha ting glasses. The doctor is a Decatus boy who, since his schoolboy days, has fitted himself for his chosen profession

I. C. R. R. Excursion to Lake Charles, La.

On March 5th, the I. C. R. R. will ron excursion to Lake Charles, La., via New Orleans, at the low rate of \$23.10 for the round trip. Train leaves Decatur at 6:4) p. m. and arrives in New Orleans at

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1895

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8, M. Adams was a business visitor in Decatu Monday. John Moran, of Assumption, was on our streets

Monday, shaking hands with the boys.

J. J. Peadro, an attorney of Sullivan, spen-Sunday with old friends here.

George Lebo, of Boody, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Lewis Cress, over Sunday. Mis i Mamie Young, of Bloomington, who has been disiting friends the past week, has returned

Johnson, were called to Beecher City last Tues day b/ telegram, announcing the death of Mrs. Weekley's sister of that place.

Charles Williams, of Sterling, Kansas, was the guest of his brother-in-law Wednesday night...J. F. Harlesh, of the firm of Aydelotte & Harlem He let on the morning train for his home.

Henry Seibert, who has been visiting in Kenhome last Tuesday, accompanied by his cousing Miss Itoxy Haycroft, Grandview, Spencer county iana. Mr. Selbert visited Cloverput, Ky., Tell C ty. Tabinport and Grandylew, Ind.

Mis Belle McClusky, of Blue Mound, is visiting her mother, brother and sisters of this place. She come last Monday and expects to stay about

Mr. and Mrs. V. Snyder teft for Bloomington These iy, where they will visit relatives about for Webster City, lowa, to engage in two weeks and attend a course of lectures to be farming.

F. F and J. W. Winter, who have been visiting with relatives here the past three months returned to their home in Dauphia county, Kansus, Wednesday, Mrs. Crenshaw left Thursday for Williams-

ville to visit her son who has a very sick child. W. D. Hutchinson and Peter R. Portwood were

in Assumption Tuesday on business A man by the name of Carter was killed by the cars at Assumption Wednesday. His sister, of Meriden, Kan., came last Saturday and took

P. R Portwood and family were visiting in mption Friday, the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Watkins.

John Farner and family left Friday for Ar They go to seek a home. Mr. Farner formerly was a shoemaker of this place and at the trade sixteen years He purchased a small farm out in the country three years ago and moved his family on it and still worken at his trade here. About three weeks ago he sold his farm to Henry Portwood for \$51 per acre and expects to purchase land in Arkansas They are nice folks and their many friends will be sorry to part with them, but can tur to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. say that wherever they may locate all wish H. Stafford, of 325 South Water street. them success in their new home.

There is a new disease among horses in this vicinity called cerebro spinal meningitis. It attacks the animals very suddenly and soon kills, as none have ever recovered that have taken if Dennis Keating has lost four horses, Jame Taylor wo. James Jacobs one, John Bylue one Several others have tost horses on stalk field: supposed to be from the same disease.

The announcement of George Good-man as a candidate for alderman in the Fifth Ward was made without his authority. Mr. Goodman desires us to say he is not a candidate and would not accept the nomination.

Wolves are numerous in Richland, Mo., and are causing trouble.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

ORICAGO, Ill., February 25, 1895. The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor deler in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapoliand St. Louis, for the following market quota ticms:

Whear-	lug.	est.	est.	ing,
February	60%			50%
May	5332		52%	
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February.	42%		1	48%
May	4416	4614	44 %	45 m
July	44%	44.7	4434	44%
February	29%	20%	29	2976
May	10.12%	10 27%	10, 1234	10 25
May Ribs—	6.47%		6.471/2	ú 5 0
Mav.	5 27%	5 30	5 2714	5 30

puts. 45. Calls. 454.

Wheat -57 Estimated, 40; Year ago, 38. Corn-38. Estimated, 60; a year ago, 44 Cats-50. Estimated, 500, a year ago, 195. ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

224,000 bu, wheat,

Hog receipts 45.000, estimated, 44.000 Best grades firm, others weak Light, \$3.65@\$105 Estimated for te-morrow, as,

Cattle receipts, 12,000, market strong. nothing doing. On passage, wheat firm, less

Corn firm, supply poor. English country mari ets steady. Lives root, 1 p. m.—Spot wheat quiet and steady; corn futures quet.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

local der lers for stock Cows and Heilers 3 50@3 75 3 (4) -. 3 50@4 50

POULTRY MARKET. Ruling prices for live poultry per pound. lens, 5, c; ben turkey, 7, c, gobers, 5c; tem arkey, 10, ducks, 6c, geose, 6c; schaggs, 24c,

Risers just for the good they will do you. These little Pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. C. H. Dawson.

FOR U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.] Chicago, Feb. 25.—President Cleveland to day nominated John W. Showaler, a Chicago lawyer, for Circuit Judge for the Northern District of Illinois. The nomination was a surprise, as Congressman Springer was supposed to have a cinch on this office.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. S. Galvin is in Chicago.

M. G. Musser is, convalescent.

M. W. Stoddard is on the eick list. Mrs. Anthony Beck is on the sick list. Harry Randolph, of Lincoln, is in the

Miss Nannie Truax has returned from

Mrs. James Millikin has gone to Hot Springs, Ark.

Attorney J. F. Whitley spent Sunday in Lanesville.

Hon. T. H. Macoughtry is quite ill at the St. Nicholas.

George S. Watt has returned from Kansas and Missouri. John Williams left to-day for Spring-

field, Ohio, on business.

Mrs. E. G. Allen is convalescent, after severe spell of sickness. Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hickey,

Friday, Feb. 22, a daughter. J. H. Philpott departed Sunday for

Chicago on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lewis left to-day for Evansville, Ind., on a visit.

I. R. Mills and T. A. Bone are at Macon to day attending the Walker

Frank M. Beall will leave this week A. B. Alexander, who has been travel-

ing for five weeks, arrived home Satur iay night. Mrs. G. H. McMullen, after a visit

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brownlee, of East Cerro Gordo street, Friday, Feb. 22, a daughter.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bethauser, after a severe spell of sick ness, are now convalescent.

Miss Mollie Hitchcock has returned to her home in Aurora, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. W. Montgomery.

Miss Nettie Storms and Miss Edna Colson of Windsor, Ill., are visiting Miss Carrie Shea of 417 West Wood street.

Miss Jessie Thompson has returned to her home in Monticello, after a visit in Decatur with Mrs. W. L. Shellabarger.

Miss Charlotte Drennan returned Sat-

urday to her home in Taylorville, after a visit in Decatur with her sister, Mrs. Clayton Clements. H. C. Anthony went to Chicago Saturday night, He was called there by the sickness of his wife, who is visiting at

the home of her mother, Mrs. William H. H. Bryan, of Danville, W. A.

ive cities, were here on Sunday. Frank R. Shull, who has been in Italy

several months enjoying a needed rest, arrived home Sunday, and to-day he resumed the daily toil of the insurance and real estate agent as naturally as D. W. Brenneman has returned to his

home in Chicago, after a brief visit to their gym this city. Mr. Brenneman is now living ber shoes. on the north side in Chicago, and expects to make that city his permanent

Hon. John R. Eden and Hon. W. G. Cochran, of Sullivan; ex State Senator Southworth, of Litchfield; Major and . Emery, H. B. Smith and wife and W. H. Phares, of Maroa, were at the St. Nicholas to day.

Chicago Sunday Inter-Ocean: Mrs. George N. Beck and daughter, Miss Beck, of No. 386 Oak street, entertained Wednesday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Eunice Scott, of Decatur, Ill. A musical program and dancing

He Has Come.

Davis B. Folrath.

GENTLEMEN of Decatur, here is good news. Do you know that you can get a idea of using a net and establishing suit of clothes made to order—cut, fit rules. The exercise, while violent, is and quality of goods equal to the best never rough. It can be attended only tailor made garments of your city-at by the best results, so far as physical the same rate you pay for ill-fitting ready made suite? Then call at the rooms of the Co-operative Tailoring Co., 511 Arcade building, and examine their fine line of piece goods and get prices. We Mixed, S. 80@84 15. Heavy, S. 85@84.30. Hough, are here to stay. Alexander Thompson, cutter and manager.

O. M. A., Attention.

There will be a meeting of Lucuilus council, No. 1, Princes of the Orient, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, at 7:30 o'clock, at Coeur de Leon lodge hall Much business of importance will be transacted and a full attendance of of it as yet. In my opinion, they could princes is desired. No initiations.

John Kaylor, Pa da Sha. HARRY HAMSHER, Scribbler.

The Circuit Court. Judge Vail adjourned the January

erm of court again this morning until Monday, March 4th. He left for Monticello at noon, where he will hold court nearly all this week. The new jury will report for duty on March 11th.

Ar the regular meeting of Cœur de Leon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Thursday night, the Rank of Knight will be A Try plate mill is being completed at conferred in elaborate style upon two candidates. It is desired that ail Knights and visiting brethren make it convenient to be present. l triffe over \$16 per rib.

A NEW INDOOR GAME.

Called Hand Tennis and Well Suited for Ladies.

A Combination of Hand Ball and Lawn Tennis—It Is Now a Favorite sport with the Members of New

Members of the New York Athletic club are enthusiastic over a new ball game, called hand tennis.

Every afternoon the gymnasium is filled with members of the club, both young and old, who go there to play this game. Boxing and wrestling have been practically abandoned, and most of the gymnastic paraphernalia has been removed to make room for this

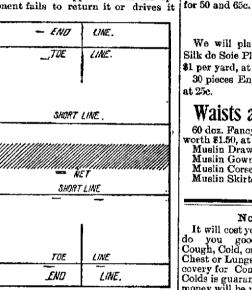
Hand tennis promises to become even more popular than lawn tennis or golf. It is an excellent and absolutely harmless game, bringing all the muscles into action and quickening and strengthening the eye. It is admirably suited to the tastes of the gentler sex, and it affords an opportunity for boys and girls to obtain healthful exercise without exposure to cold or danger.

The game is played at the club on a floor thirty-eight feet long by fourteen feet wide. The floor is resined and is divided into halves by a net, which is two feet six inches high. The floor is marked by chalk lines.

Three feet from the end line, which is called the toe line, a line is drawn across the floor. Ten feet from the net s another line, called the short line. The contestants toss for choice of sides before beginning the game. Play commences by one player taking the ball and standing between the toe line and the end line.

He then "hops" the ball against the floor behind the toe line and hits it with his hand over the net to the opposite player. Should be fail to send it over the net or drive it over his opponent's end line his hand would be 'cut" and the ball would be given to the opposing side.

The game is played almost precisely like lawn tennis, but the balls are delivered and returned with the hand only. Both hands may be used in play-When a player standing between the end line and the toe line delivers the ball to his opponent and his op-ponent fails to return it or drives it



over the end or side line. he scores a point. Twenty points decide the game. If a player in returning the ball touches the net with any part of his body it is a foul. The opposing side can then claim one point. The ball may be struck before reaching the floor and after only one bound. Men at the New York Athletic club play in their gymnasium suits, wearing rub-

Mr. E. J. Giannini, who introduced hand tennis, is physical instructor of the club When asked by a World reporter as to the origin of the game he Park.

said: "Well, I suppose I am in a me responsible for it. Ten years ago, while I was at Woods gymnasium, I found a good deal of enjoyment in throwing a ball to the floor ing it against the wall with the palm of my hand. Some of my companions would ioin me in trying to hit the ball, and I conceived the idea of making a game of it.

"I realized that great physical benefits could result from an indulgence in this sport, and the first step towards developing the game was to stretch a rope across the floor. Then came the condition is concerned. It is an excellent flesh reducer, and I recommend lt to all the 'heavy weight' members of the club. These gentlemen play in 'sweaters.'

"Are the ladies interested in hand

"I hardly think they know there is such a game," was the reply. "Oh! yes. I had forgotten. Last summer Miss Lucille Hill, teacher of physical culture at Wellesley college, came to me to learn how it was played, saving she had heard of it and wished to intro duce it to her pupils. But I don't think the ladies of New York know anything not find a more delightful indoor exercise nor one better adapted to the

romotion of health." "What costumes would you recom nend in the event of the adoption of

this sport by women?" "I should say," was the reply, "the short skirts and high gaiters would be the most satisfactory dress, as freedom of motion is essential."

Hand tennis should become a fad among the girls this winter, since it is pleasurable and health-giving and affords an opportunity of donning pic-

The Price of Ribe. A Springfield (Mo.) woman who broke three ribs by falling through a defective sidewalk has recovered \$200, or a

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20 shades illuminated Beiges, 46 in. wide, worth \$1, for 65c. 46 shades silk finished Henrietta, 46

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New Black Goods.

40 inch French Serge, fine all wool, for 30 cents. 40 inch French Serge, fine all wool,

for 40c. 46 inch Silk Finished Henrietta, all wool, for 50c.

46 inch Silk Finished Henrietta, all vool, for 79c. 26 pieces small figured novelties, fine French goods, regular price 75c and 90c,

Silks.

We will place on sale 25 pieces 26-in. Silk de Soie Plaids, latest novelty, worth \$1 per yard, at 59c.

30 pieces English figured China Silk,

Waists and Underwear.

60 doz. Fancy Laundried Shirt Waists worth \$1.50, at 98c.

Muslin Drawers, 25c up. Muslin Gowns, 49c up. Muslin Corset Covers, 25c up. Muslin Skirts, 39c up.

Now Try This It will cost you nothing and will surely

do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. This bottles free at King & Hubbard's Drug Stoie. Large size 50c and 81.00.

size 50c and \$1.00. He Has Come.

Davis B. Folrath. George Towny, a veteran newspaper man of Kalamazoo, Mich., is dead, aged

THE League of American Wheelmen will hold their annual meet at Asbury

Ex-Gov. Benjamin F. Pre Eping, N. H., died after a long illness

THE new public library at Champaign. Ill., will be built at a cost of \$30,000.

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COLLARS AND COFFS that are waterproof. Never wilt and not effected by moisture. Clean, neat and durable. When soiled simply wipe off with a wet cloth. The genuine are made by covering a linen collar or cuff on both sides with "celluloid" and as they are the only waterproof goods made with such an interlining, it follows that they are the only collars and cuffs that will stand the wear and give satisfaction. Every piece is stamped as follows:



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The Celluloid Company, 427-429 Broadway, New York.

White Dress Goods.

Our entire line of white goods is now on sale. Many have taken advantage of our special sale of last week. We still offer special inducements for February purchasers:

36-inch English Nainsook, sheer and fine for ladies' and children's wear, special price, 121/2c yard.

Full line of India Dimity, checks and stripes, at 12½c yard. Nainscoks, checks and stripes, at 8%c only six styles, no dressing, at 50c. We have inaugurated a sale of nap-kins and will sell about 250 dozen this

Pretty Dotted Swisses, in all sizes pecial this week, 15c yard. Beautiful Persian Lawns, extra fine

quality, at 20c yard. \$1.50 dozen. Our White Goods Department is complete. Swisses, Lawns, Long Cloths, fine satin damask, all the new designs, Dimities, Nainsooks, Mulls, etc., at all one price, \$2.25 dozen. prices below competitions

Wash Goods.

Notwithstanding the severe cold weather our Wash Goods Department has been crowded continually. Ladies appreciate pretty dress fabrics and when they realize that the "Novelties" must be selected early, are anxious to make selections. Never have we shown such a complete line.

Printed India Linens in all the protty effects at 10c yard. Printed Egyptian Dimities. Line is complete—all at 15c wide, special 121/2c yard.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Alderman.

With are authorized to announce Grorge Goodman as a candidate for aiderman in the Fifth ward, subject to the Republican ward primary meeting.

With are authorized to announce J. W. Lou as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth ward, subject to the decision of the Republican ward primary meeting.

With are authorized to announce John R.

We are authorized to announce John R. Dougherty as a candidate for alderman in the Fifth ward, subject to the action of the Repub-lican ward meeting

We are authorized to announce George S. SIMPSON as a candidate for Alderman in the Third ward, subject to the action of the Republican ward judicated to announce Jacob Francisco

Wr are authorized to announce Grongs F. Bull as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce L. F. SKEL-LEV, as a candidate for City Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

For City Attorney.

WE are authorized to announce W. H. BLACK as a candidate for city attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

WE are authorized to announce James M Len an acadidate for City Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

For Assessor.

For Town Clerk.

WE are authorized to announce HARDIN C WALLACE as a candidate for Town Clerk, sub-ject to the decision of the Republican township

For Collector.

WE are authorized to announce Albert S. Morgan as a candidate for Collector, subject to the action of the Republican township conven-

For Ass't Supervisor.

We are authorized to announce George W Stoy as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor, whice to the action of the Republican township surrention

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Let every cent you pay for

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Manhattan Ducks, the most stylish of

High colored fabrics for evening

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58-inch Loom Damask, extra weight

64-inch fine German Loom Damask,

week, beautiful satin damask 1/2 nap-

One entire line of napkins in the

100 dozen fancy striped towels, large

3000 yards check glass toweling will

1000 yards pure linen crash this week

One Case only of extra size crochet

One Case of soft finish bleached mus-

lin, regular 8c quality, this week at 51/gc

One Bale only of 36-inch Brown sheeting, heavy weight, at 3%c yard.

10 pieces Brown Sheeting, 21/4 yards

size. A bargam at 5c each.

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Organdies, etc., at 15c, 20c and 25c.

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—In a Repertoire of Popular Plays,— MONDAY EVENING E.K. Tillotsons Celebrated Sensational Comedy-ME are authorized to announce Jacob Keck as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth ward, subject to the decision of the Republican ward primary meeting Drama, in Four Acts,

-DENS AND PALACES.--CHANGE OF PLAY NIGHTLY.

New and Catchy Specialties. POPULAR PRICES:

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THAT OLD SQUARE PEW.

In a very old church, in a quaint old town, Where "new-fangled notions" had been well

Was an old square pew How plain it comes

Like a p'eture, though dim, in the long, back-ward truck. Since the days when, an urchin of scarce half a score, sed in and out of that old church door. What a grim, earnest preacher the parson

Dwelling much on effect, and but little on I remember so well, when the summer sun

How I wished, in the way that all youngsters are prone.

That the sermons were shorter—or else none at all—
As I counted the cracks in that old church

"The deacon," my grandsire, slept sound in his seat. Explaining the matter by saying. "Twas heat."

But he never omitted to ask me the text. To forget which I knew just what to expect. Oh, from "firstly" to "lastly"—that long. weary time!

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And all nature combined in the grand choral
praise.
When the winds from the meadows were

wafted so sweet, "Twas a lure of earth, earthy—the charm was

Since then I have seen temples, storied and old. Dim cathedrals, with frescoes in purple and gold.
But no wave of emotion sweeps over my soul
Like that which a word or a thought may un-

See again the same floids through the wide open door, Meet the faces I loved, hear the voices I knew. All gathered about in that old square pew!
—Elizabeth A. Davis, in Golden Days,



RAIL BROTHER OR Thursday afternoon at half-past five, and will

Thursday afternoon at half-past five, and will arrive in your city about two the next day "she is a very timid, dear girl, and unfortunately, owing to the crops, I cannot travel with her I have, therefore, proposed that she should stay with you for a few days, instead of going to a hotel. Maria Briggs will be with her Her business is with the deatlst.

"Your loving brother.
"JOSHUA SMITH."

This letter, which the postman brought early one afternoon, alarmed me considerably.

I lived in a next two-story brick house that had been my father's, smoked where I chose, and kept one deaf old servant, who seldom said and never heard anything.

But having made up my mind that my sister-in-law must come, I began to wonder how, since Hepsiba could not read, the fact might be communicated to her, in order that due preparations

might be made. I rang the bell, Hepsiba saw it shake and came. She stood and looked at me. I pointed to the letter; she nodded. I pointed out of the window at a lady going past; she nodded again. Then I drew another arm-chair opposite mine and put two plates upon the table, and marked off three days upon

the almanac Hepsiba gazed with astonishment: looked at me again, shook her head, and putting her apron to her eyes rushed out of the room. I followed her. I found her crying in the kitchen, and had matters thus explained to

"I'd best take warning. I've kept house for you fifteen years, and a missus will unsettle me. I thought you'd gin up marrying years age Heft her I hoped she did know, but I wasn't sure.

best gown, and I retired to my study to wonder what I should do with my sister-in-law I hear I the bell ring after awhile. Then several lattens began to mew in

the hall, or I fancied so.

Kitteni no-something more; for in a minute more my study was invaded by Hepsiba, who marched in, holding her arms a baby in a dress long enough for a six-footer. "She's sent the baby on ahead," said Hepsiba, solemnly, "Hadn't you no confidence in an old critter like me?

I shouldn't hev objected to your get-

tin' married, but to keep it from mo least a couple o' years is kinder hard.' The truth flashed upon me. Some wretched impostor had brought an infant to my door and deserted it. My sister-in-law might arrive before could rid myself of the horrible little

To find a policeman and get the child off my hands was my only hope. I rushed to my study window and fortunately saw the sturdy form of our particular guardian just turning the corner. I beckened to bim. And away we drove to the station house, where, having been cruelly

cross-quest-oned, I was informed that the little waif and stray would be sent to the foundling hospital, and that I 'might go." I went. At least my sister-in-law would never know of this absurd affair. My heart was lighter. I grew

even cheerful. But at the door of my own house I halted in terror. Screams of the most fearful description were being uttered within. I burst open the door and rushed in.

In the front parlor a young lady lay upon the sofs shricking and tearing her hair. A servant girl, whom I remember to have seen at my brother's house sat rocking to and fro in cests lie abed for sies of gricf. "Here's your wife, I reckon," said

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Thursday afternoon at half-past five, and will

Thursday atternoon at hair-past five, and will arrive in your city about two the dext day.

"She is a very timid, dear girl, and unfortunately, owing to the crops, I cannot travel with her. I have, therefore, proposed that she should stay with you for a few days, instead of going to a hotel. Marta Briggs will be with her. Her business is with the dentist.

"Your loving prother. "Your loving brother,
"JOSHUA SMITH."

This letter, which the postman brought early one afternoon, alarmed

me considerably.

I lived in a neat two-story brick house that had been my father's, smoked where I chose, and kept one deaf old servent, who seldom said and never heard anything.

But having made up my mind that my sister-in-law must come. I began to wonder how, since Hepsiba could not read, the fact might be communicated to her, in order that due preparations might be made.

I rang the bell, Hepsiba saw it shake and came. She stood and looked at me. I pointed to the letter; she nodded. I pointed out of the window at a lady going past; she nodded again. Then I drew another arm-chair opposite mine and put two plates upon the table, and marked off three days upon the almanac.

Hepsiba gazed with astonishment: looked at me again, shook her head, and putting her apron to her eyes rushed out of the room. I followed her. I found her crying in the kitchen, and had matters thus explained to

me:
"I'd best take warning. I've kept house for you fifteen years, and a missus will unsettle me. I thought you'd gin up marrying years age. Heft her. I hoped she did know, but

I wasn't sure. Friday Hepsiba came down in her best gown, and I retired to my study to wonder what I should do with my sister-in-law.

I heard the bell ring after awhile. Then several kittens began to mew in the hall, or I fancied so.

Kitten! no-something more; for in a minute more my study was invaded by Hepsiba, who marched in, holding in her arms a baby in a dress long

enough for a six-footer.

"She's sent the baby on ahead," said Hepsiba, solemnly. "Hadn't you no confidence in an old critter like me? I shouldn't hev objected to your get. tin' married, but to keep it from me 't

least a couple o' years is kinder hard."

The truth flashed upon me. Some wretched impostor had brought an infant to my door and deserted it. My sister-in-inw might arrive before I could rid myself of the horrible little

To find a policeman and get the child off my hands was my only hope. I rushed to my study window and fortunately saw the sturdy form of our particular guardian just turning the corner. I beckoned to him.

And away we drove to the station house, where, having been cruelly cross-questioned, I was informed that the little waif and stray would be sent | Sure we can adopt another just the to the foundling hospital, and that I "might go."

I went. At least my sister-in-law would never know of this absurd affair. My heart was lighter. I grew, even cheerful.

But at the door of my own house I halted in terror. Screams of the most fearful description were being uttered within. I burst open the door and rushed in.

In the front parlor a young lady lay upon the sofa shricking and tearing her hair. A servant girl, whom I remember to have seen at my brother's house sat rocking to and fro in ecsta-

"Here's your wife, I reckon," said and saked me authin -didn't exact tt the table.

ly hear what it was. Then they began to tear up and down the house like mad. Now she's got fits."

Then Augusta sprang to her feet, rushing toward me, clutched my arm with both hands, and screamed: "Oh, where is he? Where is he?

Where is my son?" "I-I don't know. I'm not quainted with him," I stammered. "I--what do you mean, Augusta?" "My dearest angel! My baby!" cried

ugusta.
"Baby!" I cried. "Eh, your baby?" and sat down, faint with horror.

"Me and Mis' Smith we kem up from Pokeville," said Maria Briggs, "this mornin' and we fetched the baby along with us, and me and Mis' Smith we come to the door in a cab, and he charged us most an awful price, and drove off with the travelin' bags, with the baby's most particular and needful things in 'em, and so says I: 'Let's run after him;' so says she: 'Yes.' And we rings the bell, and says I to the old lady: "This is Mr. Smith's?" Says she: 'Yes.' Says I: "Take in the baby and say we'll be back turectly.' And off we starts and caught the man. But we got lost somehow, and we've been

"There's been a little mistake, and I'm sorry, but I will rectify it. Come along.

and can't find the baby."

We arrived at the station house. "Well, sir, what do you want?" inquired the sergeant.

"The baby!" I gasped. "You remember the baby. I made a slight mistake. I want him back." "You are the fellow who gave us so

much trouble an hour ago, are you?" asked the gentleman, flercely. unfortunate child has been sent to the foundling asylum. The matter is out "Where is the foundling asylum?" 1

The direction was hurled at me. so to speak, and we departed. The dreadful journey, with Augusta Jane in spasms of grief and the other two women crying, I cannot describe.

At last we reached the spot, were admitted, ushered into a parlor, and there at last interviewed by a stout lady in black who called herself the

"The last baby was brought in," she said. "Dear me, it's so hard to tell. Twelve was fetched at once. Was it a dark child in a ragged blanket, or-" "It had a white dress, and a white

cloak lined with blue, and a whitehood, and its name was Ellsworth Lis-coln Grant Smith," said Anna Maria. "And his nice white cloak was lined with blue. The Irish lady said he was quite perfectly beautiful. Oh, he has een adopted already, ma'am."

"Adopted! My baby adopted!" cried

"By an Irish lady, just starting for Liverpool," said the matron. "Oh, dearl if it is a mistake, you'll have to hurry, or you won't catch the vessel. She starts at four, and it's half-past three—the Arizona, and the lady is Mrs. Murphy."

We reached the proper pier at last. crowd was just dispersing. "The Arizona!" I cried.

"She's off these fifteen minutes," said a man. "That's the smoke of her

Then Augusta fainted away. But just as she did so a carriage jostled

"Too late!" crid a voice. "Oh, Murphy, dear, I knew it!" said

nother. And a child began to cry. "Maria Briggs, that's him!" cried Augusta, coming to herself in a min-

ute.
"It's him!" cried Ann Maria, and the two, regardless of danger, were out of our carriage, and in that of our



"WHERE IS HE? WHERE IS MY SON?"

them seize upon something in a blue lined cloak and devour it with kisses. "It's my baby!" eried Augusta.

I stood dumb. The Irish gentleman offered to fight it out with me. Maria Griggs it was who explained.

Pokeville to-day, and the man went off with our bags; and the deaf critter there thought the baby was a founling, and gave it to the perlice, and we've been ravin' distracted ever

"No apologies at all," said the Irish gentleman. "Shake hands, sir. same."

Maria to Pokeville by that night's boat. No power could induce her to sleep in my house, and she has never forgiven me.

As for Hepsiba, I have never been able to explain the thing to her, and she still alludes occasionally to "the day your wife come."-Boston Globe.

lie abed for two or three days at a to be lamphreys for dinner, when he liepsiba, "and her sister. They come would rise and make his appearance

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All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially assessed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office in the court house in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this leth day of February, A. D. 1895.
Feb. 16-3001 L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Special Assessment Notice.

Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefited by the following local improvement, to-wit: The paving and improving of South College street, from the south line of West Macon street south to the north line of West Decatur street, in said city, county and state, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of said judgment on the in my office, that a warrant is in the hands of the undersigned.

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Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Macon county, in the state of Illiands, has rendered judgment for special assessments ippon the property benefited by the following local improvement to-wit: The paving and improving of fast North street, from the east line of Broadway street east to the west line of Morgan street in said eity, county and state, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of said judgment on file in my office. That a warrant is in the hands of the undersigned.

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Dated this 16th day of February, A. D., 1805.

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1ATERNATIONAL MONEY CONGRESS

An Undoubted Triumph for the Advocates of Bimetallism, but it Will Take Time for Practical Re-

BERT.IN. Feb. 25 .- Great things were expected from the emperor's speech at dinner of the Brandenburg diet in the Englisches haus Saturday evening. The members of the diet, almost without exception, belong to the landowning aristocracy. They had been led to believe that the dinner would be something of an agrarian demonstration and the emperor's speech would agree in most respects with their ideas of agrarian reform. Their hopes were a rengthened, just before the dinner, with the announcement that the emperor was conferring at the Old Castle with Chancellor Prince Hohenlohe, probably discussing his speech. It was a bitter disappointment. The emperor referred only briefly to the distress among the peasants and devoted most of his other remarks to the necessity of loyalty, patience and confidence in the Margrave He did not utter a word which hinted even indirectly at higher tariff, more silver or grain trade

guests, his majesty refrained from any lusion to the agrarian questions. He had much to say about the needs of the navy, and seemed pleased that the b idget committee had voted him four now cruisers to replace the old-fashic ned vessels, which soon must be with do swn from distant service.

phoned him from the new reichstag building where the Elbe benefit conorrt was about to begin. She wished to learn whether he was coming. He told her to let the music begin, as he would be unable to be present. The reason he could not go was that he had arranged a consolution entertainment at the old castle for the benefit of the downesst agrarian

with a small company in the Chinese roun of the castle His guests were the men who during the last week have been conspicuous in the movement of the numerous congresses held here in the interests of the land owners. The Farmers' union, the Bimetal-He league and the Financial and Economic society were most strongly represented. The emperor talked freely on the topics dear to the agrarian mind, doing his best to atone for the

wise the whole agitation has produced

have been here and are moving heaven to their cause In an interview with th : United Press correspondent Dr. Arendt, the most conspicuous bime-

men scored a triumph when the reichstaz voted for an international money conference. However, their majority would not have been so great if the deputies had not deemed Count Kanity's grain monopoly impossible, and yet felt that they must help along the suffering farmers in some way. They recognized in the proposal to reform the currency a fair and practical way

not act in a hurry. The silver men do not desire haste in this matter nor would they press forward too rapidly the negotiations for the conterence. They are content for the present with government's first step will be to sound France and arrange a cordial importance as he took care to explain that his views harmonized with those of M. Hanatoux, the minister of for-eign affairs, through whom the understanding could easily be obtained "

Dr. Arendt feels sure of Freiherr Von Marschall's support in the pres-ent battle of the standards. He speaks of the foreign secretary as a "fanatical bimetallist."

After the reichstag voted for the conference, Arendt said that Marschall remarked to him: "Now things lock hopeful. Some years ago, I re-member you, Count Mirback, Herr Von Kardoff and I were the only bimetallists in Berlin. We were regarded then something like cranks. Now it is antisfaction to get our views indorsed

letters from Lord Rosebery expressing the pier they were hurriedly driven to sympathy with the himetallists. In

fluenza, and was almost inaudible for hoarseness. He said:

"This matter of the conference will take the regular course. The government will adhere to its declarations, and pourparlers will be opened with the federal government. I do not doubt that when the basis shall be found the way to an international agreement will be followed. I am equally convinced that the imperial government is very much in earnest with its efforts to assist the German farmers. If aid can be given through currency reform, it will not hesitate to take the necessary steps. The views that I have expressed as a bimetallist are too well known to need repeti-

Dr. Koch, governor of the reichsbaak, said: "Americans must not build too great sons alone, before any practical redoubt that the German farmer would benefit by the change if effected. The imperial government undoubtedly will find the federal states divided on locked up nearly seventy-two hours. question. Saxony, as a silver-producing country, is for bimonometallist. Moreover, the present imperial currency is entirely satisfactory to the German commercial world. The public dislike the silver thaler. The banks often tried to circulate larger quantities of silver the vaults of the reichsbank, but the coins have been returned to their coffers almost as rapidly as they were

sent out." As the United States are specially interested in the rehabilitation of silver, Dr. Koch suggested they could simply continue the Brussels conference, which was never formally closed. Dr. Koch then repeated his warning that the reichtag's vote ought not to raise definite hopes in America.

Her Von Kardorff, the agrarian and silver agitator, said he relied upon Chancellor Prince Hohenlohe to give practical form to the reichstag's vote. He himself knew that the emperor was anxious to help the German farmers and would be glad to call a conference in Berlin if there were a fair

IN AT THE DEATH,

George W. McBride Elected Senator froz

Oregon to Succeed J. N. Dolph. SALEM, Ore., Feb. 24.-George W McBride, ex-secretary of state, has been elected United States senator to succeed J. N. Dolph. At the beginning of the twenty-third ballot last sight Cleston, of Columbia county, a Dolph man, arose and presented the throng in attendance immediately gave roll-call progressed it became evident that McBride would be elected. When he received the fortyfifth vote. which was necessar bedlam broke loose. All the republicans began to change their votes and when the call was com pleted, McBride received the full republican strength of 72 votes. Mr. McBride made a brief speech, thanking the egislature for the election.

It was a narrow escape from dead lock, for had the election been delayed fifteen minutes longer the time for adjournment sine die of the legislature

would have arrived. George W. McBride, the senatorelect, is 41 years of age. He is a native son of Oregon and a lawyer by profession. He has served in the state legislature, and held the office of secretary of state for eight years, going out of office last January. Mr Me-Bride has never been ident, ed with the silver or anti-silver element, nor has he ever been in a position where he was obliged to make a record on the question. Inasmuch as he was elected by Dolph's supporters, how-ever, it is reasonable to suppose that he will not ally himself with the free

THE DOUGLASS FUNERAL.

Services Held in Washington To-Day Over the Remains of the Ex-Siave

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The funeral services over the late Fred Douglass will be held to-day in Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal church, the largest of the denomination in the city The body will be taken to the church from his late residence in Anacostia carly in the morning, and will lie in the church for view of the publie in the church for view of the public until 8 o'clock, at which hour the services will begin. They will be conducted by Rev. J. G. Jenifer, pastor. Bishops Turner and Wyman will take part, and John W. Hutchinson, the last of the famous family of abolition singers, and a lifelong friend of the deceased, will sing a solo. The sermon will be preached by Dr. Jenifer, and brief eulogistic remarks will be made by Rev. Dr. Rankin, president of Howard university.

THE DE CASTELLANES

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The French line steamer La Champagne arrived yesterday. Among her saloon passen-Gould. The Marquis de Castellane and

When the marquis and party reached

HOWGATEACQUITTED

The Case Not Barred by the Statute of Limitations,

The Prisoner, Remanded to Custody of Account of the Remaining Indictment. Danced for Joy-The

Washington, Feb. 25.—Capt. Henry W. Howgate was acquitted yeshopes on the reichstag's vote. It will require a long time, for technical reaficer in the United States signal serv suits can possibly be seen. I do not ice, and of forging a voucher for that

Capt. Howgate received the announcement without emotion, but metallism. Bavaria is a staunch after he had been taken to his cell beneath the court room he danced for joy in the realization that part of the burden and anxiety of fifteen years

In accordance with his statement when the court adjourned Friday. thalers, of which we hold 200,000,000 in Judge McComas entered the court room shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and received word immediately that the jury had agreed. was spent in securing the attendance of the attorneys in the case. Messrs Worthington and Wilson, of the de fense, responded promptly, and at noon Mr. Jeffords, assistant district attorney, made his appearance as the representative of the government. Capt. Howgate was brought from his cell and took his usual seat beside his faithful daughter, Miss Ida Howgate, who was on hand promptly as usual.

Judge McComas had instructed the jury to bring verdicts upon three distinet points. The first of these was whether the government was disbarred from prosecuting Howgate because of the statue of limitation. An affirmative reference on this point would have the effect of not only throwing out the indictments charging forgery and em-bezzlement, but of disposing in a like manner of all the other indictments against the defendant and thus setng him free.

Clerk Downs put the usual question o to whether the jury agreed upon a verdict, and when Foreman Irsell had

responded in the affirmative, he said:
"What say you as to the issue upon the plea of the statue of limitations upon both cases upon trial? Do you name of McBride. The immense find for the United States or for the defendant?"

"For the United States," was the answer, and Capt. Howgate turned a shade paler.

"What say you as to the issue beween the United States and the defendant as to the charge of forgery contained in the first indictment?" continued the clerk. "Do you find the

efendant guilty or not guilty?"
"Not guilty," was the response.
Two or three of the half-dozen spectators in the court room arose in their excitement and moved towards Howgate with outstretched hands, but the clerk had begun the next question and they restrained themselve

"What say you as to the issue between the United States and the defendant as to the charge of embezzlement contained in the second indictment's Do you find the defendant guilty or not guilty?"

"Not guilty," said the foreman Mr Worthington arose with the remark that the defendant would be remanded to custody on account of the remaining indictment Judge McCo-mas made no answer to the question, but announced, somewhat sternly, that "The members of this jury are now dis-

charged." prisoners' cage.

Ex-State Treasurer Woodruff, of Arkan-um, Convicted of Embezzlement.

dict late Saturday night, finding him guilty, and a sessed his punishment at one year in the penitentiary. He was tried here twice before, but the state failed to convict. The case went to Perryville on a change of venue, filed by his attorneys. Woodruff was

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The Recorder tays: "Ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt is quite ill in the Fifth-avenue hotel. Ĥis ailment, diarrhœa, is not serious, but it confines him to his room.

"It is expected that Mayor Strong will announce the names of the new dock commissioners to-day. The new commissioners will probably be Admiral Henry Erben, John Monks and E. C. O'Brien.

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A BIG FIGHT IN BRASS

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London, Feb 25—It is reported that there has been severe fighting between the British naval force and the natives at Brass, Guinea, on the west coast of Africa. A sailor who was on the war ship St. George telegraphed to his wife Saturday: "Big fight in Brass. We are all right." No details have been received, but it is known that the cruiser Barrosa and the gunboats Widgeon and Thrush, with the St. George, the flagship of the west African station, were near the Niger's month at the end of the week.

It is reported at Plymouth that Sir Claude MacDonald, British agent in the Niger region and the officer commanding the British forces, were wounded severely. The natives, it is said, were put to flight after suffering heavy losses.

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FOR THE PENITENTIARY.

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Texas, Mexico and California. East Convicted of Embezziement.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 25.—The jury in the case of ex-State Treasurer William E. Woodruff reached a verdict late Saturday night, finding him guilty, and assessed his punishment at cone year in the penitentiary. He was a placed in service a through firstclass speling car and tourist sleeping car, leaving Chicago daily at 10.00 a. m., via St. Louis to Little Rock, Maivern (Hot Springs). Austin, San Antonio, Laredo (where a direct connection is and evith through sleeping car for the City of Mexico), El Pisso, Los Angeles, and San Francisco This is the only line from Chicago which can offer this excellent service. Call or write to any ticket agent of the Wabash or connecting lines for printed master shewing time, route tates, description of cars, etc., or F. A.P. Al. MER, Asst. G. P. A. 201 South Clark street, Chicago, Ill. Nov. 14 to mehr

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sults to be Seen.

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and obstreperous in the last few days that the newspapers have kept a standing column headed "The Agri-cultural Week." A powerful bimetallic league has been formed, but othernothing more than floods of talk.

and earth to convert the government ta list in the country, said. "There is no doubt that the silver

their great moral victory which they mean to turn to full account. The entente as the basis of the conference. Primier Ribot's recent utterance on the silver question are of the greatest

by a strong majority."

gland's hands. If Germany and France will on March 4 marry Miss Anna move together, he thinks, England must fall in line. "If the conserva- Count Jean de Castellane preserved, tives come into power in London," he not the exclusiveness which their posaid, "we can count on them to join us sition as the head of one of the proud-and get the currency right." He is est families of the French nobility hopeful that even the liberals would would warrant, but the most demo not refuse to enter a conference, as he cratic graciousness knows Count Herbert Bismarck has

Later, in conversation with the

Shortly after 0 o'clock he left the Englisches haus and half an hour later

di appointment inflicted by his speech. The economic congresses with agrarian tendencies have been so numerous

til the big silver men of the empire

of benefiting German agriculture. "I know that the government will

suffering from a severe attack of

arrive from France to Attend the Wed Dr. Arendt does not see why the key gers were the father, mother and to the situation should be left in En brother of Count de Castellane, who

sympathy with the bimetallists. In closing the interview Dr. Arendt remarked:

The German silver men wish to and Mrs. George Gould. The amount of duty said to have been paid upog the presents and other articles brought by the United the presents and other articles brought by the De Castellanes was \$3,500. Old heirlooms which have been in the family of the marquis' for years, are to be the presents and other articles of jew-smileving from a severe attack of the mong the articles of jew-smileving from a severe attack of

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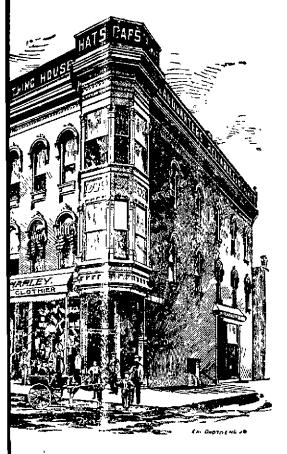
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GOLDSMITH received £60 for one of his manuscripts. A single copy of the first printed edition of it recently brought train left Marionville three men got £90 at anction. "CARMEN SYLVA," the queen of Rou-

mania, is writing, according to Pierre Loti. a new drama to be known as "The Burden of Life.' M. BARTHELEMY SAINT-HILAIRE, the

riend of Thiers, is about to publish two thick volumes on Victor Cousin's Philosophy. M. Saint-Hilaire is ninety

PROF. TURNER, of England, is making a translation of the Russian poets into his mother tongue. Among the poets who will receive an English renering are Poushkin, Larmantoff, Nekrasoff and Maikoff.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON not only left his memoirs, but also a complete (but as yet unpublished) story entitled "Northern Lights." Besides this there are two unfinished novels, called, respectively, "St. Ives" and "The Lord Justice Offic."

"HOMICIDE from the Anthropological View" is the cheerful title of a book by Prof. Ferry soon to be published at Turin. It contains the results of his investigations on nearly two thousand criminals and lunatics, and has eightynine maps showing the homicidal ten-dencies of the various countries of Eu-

FAMOUS MUSICIANS.

ADELINA PATTI is engaged for six operatic performances at Covent Garden next summer.

Two rieces for three viols, compos by King Henry VIII., were played at a concert of early English music given ately in London.

DAN EMMETT, author of "Dixie," is to nave a reception and testimonial soon from the confederate vets of Washingon. He will be eighty in May, and first sang the song in 1843. ARTHUR NIKISCH, formerly leader of

he Boston symphony orchestra, and now conductor of the Budapest opera house, is to direct a series of orchestral concerts in London in June and July.

SCHUMANN gave the corrected proof sheets of his "Etudes Symphoniques" to Sterndale Bennett, who passed them on to a Mr. May. They had disappeared, but turned up recently in a lot of sheet music, when Mr. May's library was sold

Mr. GLADSTONE at one time had : beautiful tenor voice and was much given to ballad singing. His favorite song was "My Pretty Jane," though he was not above the Christy minstrel style of singing when Mrs. Gladstone would join in with him.

SPORTING NOTES.

In North Carolina the Snowbird nountains are reported as being literally overrun with bears.

A MILLION AND A QUARTER dollar are spent yearly on golf balls. They represent a consumption of five million balls. A PHYSICIAN reports a case of rupture

of muscular fibers in the thigh of a powerful athletic man while playing golf. All sports are dangerous, and ome are brutal. A TALKING match between two so

ciety women was a feature at a recent church social at Brazil, Ind. No stenographer could begin to keep up with the winner, a little alto-voiced

As an example of the extent to which betting is carried Rev. Mr. Baker as erted that one woman in Philadelphia had won six thousand dollars upon the result of one of last fall's football

COL. SEWARD CARY, the Buffalo millionaire and amateur whip who bought he coach Vivid, exhibited at the world's fair, has arranged to run it between Buffalo and Niagara Falls next summer as a public coach.

NATURAL HISTORY.

Some naturalists say the whale was once a land animal and took to the water for pafety.

SNAKES have the singular property of being able to elevate the head and remain without the slightest movement for many minutes at a time.

In building nests birds invariably avoid the use of bright-colored materials, which would add to the chances of the enemy in locating them.

THE Venus' belt is a thin, flat membrane from one to two feet long, and about the width of a lady's belt. Its mouth is in the middle of its body.

A DECAPITATED snail, kept in a moist place, will in a few weeks grow a new head, quite as serviceable and goodlooking as that which was taken away. VOLUNTARY muscles are almost always red; involuntary muscles are gen-

erally white, the most notable exception in the latter case being the heart. Dews are less abundant on islands and on ships in midocean. Seamen nearing land can tell that fact by reason of the deposits of dew on the

CHURCH NOTES.

THE London Missionary society is making large preparations for the celebration of its centenary during this vear of 1895. THE Free Church of Scotland in the

conduct of its Indian missions has taken steps which will emphasize its evangelistic efforts, making the strictly educational work secondary. THE first Christian Endeavor church to be built by the Cumberland Presby-

terian Christian Endeavorers, under the direction of their denominational

board, is to be located in Portland, Ore. LAST year the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church in the United States gave to missions \$31,-397.79. Of this, \$13,607.17 was given to home missions and \$17,790.62 to foreign TRAIN ROBBERY.

St. Louis, Feb. 23.—East-bound passenger train No. 1 on the St. Louis & San Francisco railway was held up by two masked men half a mile east of on the blind baggage platform, but the engineer thought they were tramps and said nothing.

After the train passed Aurora two of the men with masks on climbed over the tender and ordered the train stopped. This was done. One of the bandits took the engineer to the express car door and he was forced to open it with a coal pick. The messenger jumped out and fled to the pas-

senger cars. The third man on the blind baggage then came up and proved to be O. B. Clevenger, an attorney of Marionville, who had been taking a free ride out Marionville. He was also made prisoner with the engine crew. One of the bandits entered the express car and ransacked it without opposition. The train was held for thirty minutes and it is possible that the robbers made a good haul, though the amount

taken is not known. The two masked men fled south on horseback. Officers at Aufora and Springfield are already in pursuit, Conductor Frank Wrightman, in charge of the train, got a look at the robbers, and says they are two of the party that held up a train at Monet two months ago.

Ballard's Snow Liniment. Mrs. Hamilton, Cambridge, Ill., says: I had the rheumatism so bad I could

"I had the rheumatism so bad I could not raise my hand to my head. Ballard's Snow Liniment has entirely cured me. I take pleasure in informing my neighbors and friends what it has done for me." Chas. Handley, clerk for Lay & Lyman, Kewanee, Ills., advises us that Snow Liniment cured him of Rheumatism. Why not try it? It will surely do you good. It cures all inflammation, Wounds, Sores, Cuts, Sprains, etc. Sold by C. H. Dawson, druggist.

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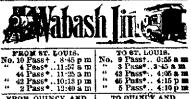
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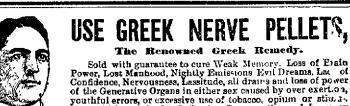
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The Ladies's Aid Society of the Sons forth his missisters to preach the gone, Marie Meyer, In Day right now. If you don't you will hereafter pay \$5.00 or \$6.00 for precisely the same shoe in other of Veterans of Col. I. C. Pugh Camp this is to destroy the works of the devi stores. Ours are going to be closed out and the man will give a literary and musicale at the The efforts that are being put forth by who comes there with the money first is the one who Grand Army hall Wednesday evening, the church to close the saloons and

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WILLIAM SWIGART, charged with robbing John Miller of \$360, has given bond for his appearance at the June term of

young ladies will be a pleasing feature led man into idolatry. Jeroboam led the of the reception at the Presbyterian ten tribes to revolt against the house of church to-morrow evening.

THE Huntley comedy company will begin an engagement of five nights at temple. But he set up golden calves in the Grand this evening, opening with a popular play at 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Until to-morrow noon Rev. R. H. Smith, of Chicago, can be seen at No. 929 East Eldorado street. He will depart Tuesday for Springfield.

WE will clean clocks at 65c each for the next 10 days only, commencing Tuesday, Feb. 19. Old telephone 372. New USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

ADJOURNED meeting of Decatur Division No. 36, U. R. K. of P., Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Every Sir Knight expected to be present in full dress for work. By order of F. W. Wiemer, capain; Ira Ivens, S. K. recorder.

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healthy is Ayer's Sarsapsrilla. SATURDAY evening Deputy Sheriff Holmes arrested William Morgan on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Morgan had gone to Christian county to secure a guitar belonging to S. M. Lutz

ECHOES FROM CHURCHES.

Kev. E. K. Strong at the Presbyterian Church—The Devil and Sin.

Sunday was a bright, sunshiny day, and the churches were well filled at every service.

Rev. E. K. Strong, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Bloomington, filled Mr. Penhallegon's pulpit at the First Presbyterian church, both morning and evening, Sunday. He preached a patriotic sermon in the morning and set forth the duties and responsibilities of citizenship. It was eloquent and was highly enjoyed by the congregation. In the evening he preached a fine sermon also.

The services at the Antioch Bantist church were well attended. The pastor, Rev. Hardin Smith, preached. The morning theme was: "The Church's Mission to Destroy the Works of the Devil."-I. John 3:8. He said: From the time that the angels who fell left their first estate, from the time that the first faint thought of self-exaltation cast its blighting shadow over the unsulfied heart of Adam, there has been going on in the universe a struggle between good For the best grades of perfumes go to and evil; between truth and fasehood; between holiness and ein; between God and Satan This personal devil has set the very fountain of our human life. From that time, he has found the

human, in every country and age an fully concealed his purposes, and agency he has led man on in sin until race now wraps its self in iniquity like a garment Yes like a roaming lion he has gone forth to destroy. And he has succeeded in deceiving the nations. Thus man is not what he was in his first state. Then the mind entered into the lofty and sublime. contemplation of the supreme being (God,) but not so now. The mind of man has fallen to the very lowest dephts of degradation. The heart of man that You can telephone to Tyler, the Opera | was once pure, honest, and upright. But now it is as a filthy sephulcher, "and is desperately wicked, and deceitful above all things. Satan has perverted the religious tendencies of man. He did not try a non-religionist or a non-worshipper of man; he knew that man must have something to worship, and he had as well try to wipe the moon and stars out as to destroy the tendency of man to bow at some shrine and worship a god. THE Bellamy drill by a company of So he perverted the true worship and David and would not allow them to return to Jerusalem to worship God in the at the bridges, gods of the fields, gods of couple will reside. The bride is a daughstream, gods of the weather and gods most estimable and amiable young lady. of health. Thus you see they have a god for everything. Look at Greece with her thirty thousand

from God by Satan. ganization of his church, the sending Dwyer, Lucille Carter, Lucille Bragg, before the Republican township conven-Feb. 27. The public are cordially invigambling houses; the Salvation Army, Alderman in the Fourth Ward, subject meeting with general approval. He Feb. 27. The public are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served during though scorned by many, parade our to the Republican, ward convention.

streets night after night in the cold Jacob Keck is a well known and popu-

L travels in the interest of a Cincinnati want, a reform in the municipal laws; man. they say to better the condition of the people. The third party can't do it. The good people in the Republican party bring your gray hairs to an untimely grave. O, that the church would take her stand, and the church houses would be crowded.

SONG SERVICE.

The Intermediate Endeavor of the Eirst M. E. church gave a song service assets doubtful. Speculation caused Sunday evening, led by the choir, which the failure. E. E. Chester, of Cham- was composed of Floy Towl, Grace Shi mer, Kate Calhoun, Irene Sikes, Lulu Kelly, Maud Evans, Alva Johnson, in the tissues of a healthy living body, Charlie Auer, Charlie Imboden and Ar-

Song—Society.
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Prayer—Edna Woodford. Anthem-"The Beautiful City of God," Bible Lesson Duet—Alva Johnson and Irene Sikes Praise Verses—Society. Prayer.

Anthem-"Not a Sparrow Falleth." Announcements. Solo-Milton Johnson, jr. Mizpah benediction.

Baptist Concert.

The time for the giving of the concert at the First Bantist church has been definitely and finally settled. At first the date was Feb. 14; but owing to the sickness of Mrs. Nellis it became neces-addition to Decatur—\$750. sickness of Mrs. Nellis it became necessary to postpone, and then the time was fixed for March 7. This date was found to conflict with the concert to be given by the Princes of the Orient, and so the date was moved back two days, and now, Tuesday, March 5, has been selected, and positively the concert will materialize on that date. The concert will be the best ever given in Decatur. Mrs Nellis, Chicago's best concert singer will take the leading part and will be assisted by the best talent of the city. The program has been prepared by Mrs. Nellis and comprises the choicest selections from the masters. Tickets are be ing sold by members of the church. Purchasers of fifty cent tickets can se cure reserved seats without additional charge at J. E. Saxton's book store. A rich treat is in store for lovers of music and those who buy tickets will aid a good cause. Tickets which do not entitle holders to reserved seats can be had for thirty-five cents.

Out For Collector. Al Morgan is in it for the nomination for the office of collector, and will submit his name to the action of the Rehimself in war against God, and has publican township convention. Al is miserably marred the fairest work of now in the midst of his work collecting God. Not being satisfied with deceiv- the taxes for the past year, and he is ating our mother Eve, and enslaving our tending strictly to the duties of the federal head, and thereby corrupting office. He makes a first-class collector, being kind and courteous to all, and never makes a mistake. He has done so well that his many friends will see to Saturday evening at the home of her it, no doubt, that he is again put on the parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hamsher, ticket. Al wants everybody to rememfrom his victims, and with his foresight, ber that he is in the race to win, and he a dinner party and was in honor of Miss will be grateful to his friends if they Katie Pegram, of Lincoln, who is visiting will remember him favorably at the in the city. The dinner was served at 6 polls when the primaries are held.

Editors to Assemble. nois Republican Editorial Association will be held in Springfield Tuesday and Wednesday, March 5-6, and will attract a goodly number of leading Republican editors of the state. The program arranged includes an address of welcome to the visitors by Mr. J. O. Humphrey, and a response by Dr. W. F. Calhoun, of Danville News; an address on "Business bers of the legislature.

Married on Sunday. There was a happy marriage at 5 o'clock Sunday evening, Feb. 24, at the Bethel and in Dan and proclaimed these minister. The groom, who is a nephew city affairs, having served the ward acas gods of Israel. If you will go to China of Goo. W. Davidson, is a prosperous

the cities, gods of the sea, gods of the ter of the late Christian Girl, and is a nation will be equivalent to election.

Taffy-Pulling. Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 Miss Bertha Roach entertained the members had a royal good time. Those present favorably known to the trade and pub-Christ came into the world to destroy, were Inez Hartley, Samuella Young,

The third (political) party say they facturers, and has good ability as a safe

Assistant Supervisor.

want to nominate good men, and the as a candidate for assistant supervisor good people will elect them; and then, subject to the decision of the Republiand not until then, we will have all the can convention. Mr. Stoy, who is an old reform we want. Each one of you, my soldier, and a deserving man, is a resibrethren, is called upon to help, and dent of the southeast part of the townyour sons will not be led away from ship, and will go into the convention home and God, and your daughters will with a large delegation pledged to his not cause you to shed the briny tear, and support. If nominated he will be elected.

James A. Blair writes the REPUBLICAN stitting that the scarlet fever scare that excited some of the people of that town proves to be only a case of the rash. Those who have heard of the scarlet fever report will be gratified to learn that there is no such cases at Blue

THE Ladies' Aid society of the Sons of Veterans have arranged to have an entertainment Wednesday evening, Feb-

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Sales of Real Estate. Josiah M. Clokey to J. O. Rosenthal,

ot 2, in block 11, in East Park Boule. Isaac Gregory to R. H. Damery, 60 acres in the northwest quarter of 11, 1,

acres in the northwest quarter of 11, 1, 1 east—\$3,600.

Abbie M. Sawyer to C. C Lefo gee, lot 4 in Chappelow's subdivision in Barber's subdivision of the south part

Barber's sub-division of the south part of 3, 16, 2 cast—\$1,000.

Samuel Evey to Lewis E. Kistler lot 7, in the north half of 17, 18, 4 cast—\$2,000.

W. H. Torrence to Joseph R (nordy tract of land in 9, 18, 3 cast—\$6,000.

Lewis Hedges to W. H. Torrence, 5]

Lewis Hedges to W. H. Torrence. Macres in 10, 18, 3 east—86,400.

John Ferrell to J. C. Denise, 80 acres in 4, 18, 3 east—87,000.

R. C. Peck to B. F. Walter, lot in the control of the c

block 1, Martin Forstmeyer's adultion-

Cawthorn's New Comedy.

The well known comedian, Herlert Cawthorn, will appear at the Grand Thursday evening Feb. 28. The conpany are people of more than ordinary ability, among whom may be mentioned Miss May Montford, a sweet contralto singer, Georgia Emery, the famous novelty dancer, the balance of the people enlivening the performance by the introduction of numerous specialties, and taking the attraction altogether it is full of dash and go, and is considered one of the best drawing attractions on the road this season. Don't die till you see Cawthorn and the funniest play that was ever presented to the public.

In Honor of Miss Pegram

Miss Grace Hamsher entertained about thirty of her young lady friends on West William street. The affair was o'clock on small tables, each scating six persons. The decorations on the The fifth annual meeting of the Illi- tables were pink. After the supper the young ladies enjoyed music and sixhanded euchre.

For Town Clerk.

In another column appears the announcement of Hardin C. Wallace for the office of town clerk, subject to the action of the Republican township convention. Mr. Wallace has filled this imthe Decatur REPUBLICAN; the presi- portant town office in first-class style, so dent's address by W. R. Jewell, of the satisfactorily and faithfully that he deserves to be retained for another term. Sense of the Republican Party," by Mr. He is an active young Republican, who, Charles Ridgely, and addresses by mem- if nominated, will get all the votes in sight, because he is popular and because he is the right man in the right place.

In the Third.

George S. Simpson is to day announced home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Stober, as a candidate for the Republican nomi-1010 North Water street. The contract | nation for Alderman in the Third ward. ing couple were Charles N. Davidson of Mr. Simpson has been prevailed upon to Casner and Miss Ida J. Girl of Oakley, allow the use of his name. He is no and Rev. J. T. Finley was the officiating stranger to the proper management of ceptably in the council in past years. you will see gods by the wayside, gods young farmer near La Place, where the He is a careful business man, and would make a first-class alderman. His nomi-

C. Perry, well known as a groceryman and formerly a member of the firm of Hall & Perry, has started in business gods, Rome, India, Africa and the of her class in the Sunday school at St. store at 938 North Calhoun street, and Islands of the Seas, there you will see John's with a taffy-pulling at her home filled it with a choice line of groceries, for generations they have been led away on West Wood street. The young folks fancy and staple. Mr Perry is well and lic, and his new venture will, no doubt, prove a success in every sense of the

Mr. Keeler for Assessor.

tion for renomination for assessor. Mr. Keeler has served the township accepta-Elsewhere in this paper appears to-day by as assessor during the past and in wishes to be remembered by his friends at the primaries, and if he is nominated he will be elected.

Silver Reception.

The Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give a reception in their social rooms on Tuesday, Feb. 26, from 7 to 10 p. m., for the benefit of the Westminister Chapel fund. Program unique George W. Stoy is announced to-day and novel. Refreshmentsfree. Astiver coin admits to all.

> Republican Committee Meeting There will be a meeting of the Repubican township central committee Monday evening March 4, at 7.30 o'clock at Mills' office. All members are requested to be present.
> D. A. Maffir, Chairman
> W. H. Spence, Secretary.

THE meeting of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Tuesday evening, will be one of special interest. There will be work in Rank of Esquire. Every member and visiting brethern are invited to be present.

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